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CRAIG ANNOUNCES 2006 SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINEES

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Idaho Senator Larry Craig has nominated 40 of Idaho's best and brightest young people for appointment to our nation's military service academies for the year 2006. the Class of 2010.

"I am very impressed by the leadership record and academic credentials of these young people," Craig said. "I am especially impressed by their strength of character. These are talented students who have chosen to dedicate their lives to defend the values and liberties we hold dear through service to our nation. I am honored to place their names in nomination for the four service academies."

Potential nominees were selected based upon criteria such as their academic record, class standing, and potential for leadership. The following is a list of nominees and their hometowns:

Merchant Marine

Christopher Adams	Boise
Caleb Blaser	Emmett
Travis Christensen	St. Maries
Tom Crotty	Boise
Nicholas Glenn	Boise
Brittani Johnson	Shelley
Tamara Miller	Boise
Wayne Murie	Osburn
Nicholas Purdy	Hailey
Alexander Wolfe	Sagle

Naval Academy

Jonathan Bass	Idaho Falls
Sarah Belmont	Meridian
Nathan Grunzweig	Rathdrum
David Hiner	Weiser
Emma Matson	Meridian
Joseph Morley	Rexburg
Elizabeth Phillips	Eden
Max Poppler	Boise
Jeremy Wisniewski	Pocatello
Jonathan Yuan	Boise

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Air Force Academy

Jordan Anderson	Pocatello
Jonathan Bass	Idaho Falls
Levi Beard	Post Falls
Hunter Bloch	Moscow
Tom Crotty	Boise
Nathan Grunzweig	Rathdrum
David Hiner	Weiser
Adam Johnson	Hayden Lake
Brittani Johnson	Shelley
Trevor Knowles	Meridian
Andrew Konopacky	Meridian
Joseph LaPlante	St. Maries
Emma Matson	Meridian
Andrew McPherson	Cataldo
Tamara Miller	Boise
Max Poppler	Boise
Matthew Rice	Boise
Jared Tate	Arco
Richard Wheeler	Delco
Amber Zieske	Priest River

US Military Academy

Jonathan Bass	Idaho Falls
Lucas Connolly	Meridian
Rex Coulter	Meridian
Michael Darden	Meridian
Nicholas Glenn	Boise
Christopher Goodwin	Hayden
Nathan Grunzweig	Rathdrum
Michael Haines	Moscow
Ross Hartmann	Wallace
David Hiner	Weiser
Adam Johnson	Hayden Lake
Brittani Johnson	Shelley
Trevor Knowles	Meridian
Andrew Konopacky	Meridian
Joseph LaPlante	St. Maries
Mitchell Lokker	Boise
Shawn Potter	Gooding
Matthew Rice	Boise
Jeremy Wisniewski	Pocatello
Amber Zieske	Priest River